

SEQUENCE ID NO: 8, SEQUENCE ID NO: 9, SEQUENCE ID NO: 10, SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

E1
75. (Amended). A purified polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

SEQUENCE ID NO: 1, SEQUENCE ID NO: 2, SEQUENCE ID NO: 7, SEQUENCE ID NO: 8, SEQUENCE ID NO: 9, SEQUENCE ID NO: 10, SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

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78. (Amended). A recombinant expression system comprising:
a nucleic acid sequence that includes an open reading frame operably linked to a control sequence compatible with a desired host selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 1, SEQUENCE ID NO: 2, SEQUENCE ID NO: 7, SEQUENCE ID NO: 8, SEQUENCE ID NO: 9, SEQUENCE ID NO: 10, SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

E3
80. (Amended). A composition of matter comprising a purified polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 1, SEQUENCE ID NO: 2, SEQUENCE ID NO: 7, SEQUENCE ID NO: 8, SEQUENCE ID NO: 9, SEQUENCE ID NO: 10, SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

E4
83. (Amended). A purified polynucleotide comprising DNA selected from the group consisting of: SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

84. (Amended). A test kit useful for detecting polynucleotide in a test sample, comprising:

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a container containing at least one purified polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 1, SEQUENCE ID NO: 2, [SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5, SEQUENCE ID NO: 6,] SEQUENCE ID NO: 7, SEQUENCE ID NO: 8, SEQUENCE ID NO: 9, SEQUENCE ID NO: 10, SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

Q5
86. (Amended). An isolated DNA molecule comprising SEQUENCE ID NO: 1, SEQUENCE ID NO: 2, SEQUENCE ID NO: 7, SEQUENCE ID NO: 8, SEQUENCE ID NO: 9, SEQUENCE ID NO: 10, SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon sequences thereof.

Q6
89. (Amended). A recombinant expression system comprising:
a purified nucleic acid sequence that includes an open reading frame operably linked to
a control sequence compatible with a desired host, wherein the purified nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 1, SEQUENCE ID NO: 2, SEQUENCE ID NO: 7, SEQUENCE ID NO: 8, SEQUENCE ID NO: 9, SEQUENCE ID NO: 10, SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

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91. (Amended). A recombinant expression system comprising:
an isolated DNA molecule that includes an open reading frame operably linked to a control sequence compatible with a desired host, wherein the isolated DNA molecule is selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 1, SEQUENCE ID NO: 2, SEQUENCE ID NO: 7, SEQUENCE ID NO: 8, SEQUENCE ID NO: 9, SEQUENCE ID NO: 10, SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

88 93. (Amended). A composition of matter comprising an isolated DNA molecule selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 1, SEQUENCE ID NO: 2, SEQUENCE ID NO: 7, SEQUENCE ID NO: 8, SEQUENCE ID NO: 9, SEQUENCE ID NO: 10, SEQUENCE ID NO: 11, SEQUENCE ID NO: 12 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

Please add new claims 96 – 114 as follows:

96. (New). A test kit useful for detecting polynucleotide in a test sample, comprising:

a container containing at least one polynucleotide consisting of a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

89 97. (New). A purified polynucleotide consisting of a sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

98. (New). The purified polynucleotide of claim 97, wherein said polynucleotide is produced by recombinant techniques.

99. (New) The purified polynucleotide of claim 97, wherein said polynucleotide is produced by synthetic techniques.

100. (New) A recombinant expression system comprising:
a nucleic acid sequence that includes an open reading frame operably linked to a control sequence compatible with a desired host, wherein said nucleic acid sequence consists of a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

101. (New) A cell transfected with the recombinant expression system of claim 100.

102. (New) A composition of matter consisting of a purified polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

103. (New) A test kit useful for detecting polynucleotide in a test sample, comprising:

a container containing at least one purified polynucleotide consisting of a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

ESM 104. (New) The test kit of claim 103 further comprising:
a container with tools useful for collection of said sample, wherein the tools are selected from the group consisting of lancets, absorbent paper, cloth, swabs and cups.

105. (New) An isolated DNA molecule consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5 and degenerate codon sequences thereof.

106. (New) The isolated DNA molecule of claim 105 wherein the DNA molecule is produced by recombinant techniques.

107. (New) The isolated DNA molecule of claim 105 wherein the DNA molecule is produced by synthetic techniques.

108. (New) A recombinant expression system comprising:

a purified nucleic acid sequence that includes an open reading frame operably linked to a control sequence compatible with a desired host, wherein the purified nucleic acid consists of a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

109. (New) A cell transfected with the recombinant expression system of claim 108.

110. (New) A recombinant expression system comprising:
an isolated DNA molecule that includes an open reading frame operably linked to a control sequence compatible with a desired host, wherein the isolated DNA molecule consists of a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

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111. (New) A cell transfected with the recombinant expression system of claim 110.

112. (New) A composition of matter comprising an isolated DNA molecule consisting of a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 3, SEQUENCE ID NO: 4, SEQUENCE ID NO: 5 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.

113. (New). An isolated polynucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO:25, SEQUENCE ID NO:26, SEQUENCE ID NO:27, SEQUENCE ID NO:28, SEQUENCE ID NO:29 and degenerate codon equivalents thereof.